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Amendment Name: Amendment CA (H-794) (LD 519 2020)

Date: 8/3/2020

Date: (Filing No. H-)

HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 376, L.D. 519, Bill, “An Act To Expand Adult Dental Health Insurance Coverage”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, To Direct the Bureau of Insurance To Review and Evaluate the Expansion of Adult Dental Health Insurance Coverage'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 24-A, section 2752. Resolved: That the Superintendent of Insurance shall pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 24-A, section 2752 conduct a review and evaluation of proposed legislation submitted during the 129th Legislature to expand adult dental health insurance coverage.

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, no later than March 1, 2021, the Superintendent of Insurance shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health coverage, insurance and financial services matters with the results of the review and evaluation required in section 1.

Sec. 3. Legislation. Resolved: That the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health coverage, insurance and financial services matters may report out a bill to the First Regular Session of the 130th Legislature based on the report provided in accordance with section 2.

Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Insurance - Bureau of 0092**

Initiative: Provides allocation to contract out for the review and evaluation of the expansion of adult dental insurance coverage.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2019-20	2020-21
2	All Other	\$0	\$12,500
3			
4	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$12,500
5			

6 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
7 section number to read consecutively.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This amendment replaces the bill and is the majority report of the committee. The
10 amendment turns the bill into a resolve and changes the title. The amendment directs the
11 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance to conduct
12 pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 24-A, section 2752 a review and evaluation
13 of the expansion of adult dental health insurance coverage, provides funds for that
14 purpose and requires the bureau to submit a report to the joint standing committee of the
15 Legislature having jurisdiction over health coverage, insurance and financial services
16 matters no later than March 1, 2021. The joint standing committee is authorized to report
17 out a bill based on the report to the First Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

18 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

19 **(See attached)**



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 519

LR 547(02)

An Act To Expand Adult Dental Health Insurance Coverage

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$12,500	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill requires the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance, to review and evaluate the expansion of adult dental insurance coverage. The department has indicated it will require, and the bill includes in fiscal year 2020-21 only, an allocation of \$12,500 to contract out for this review. This allocation will be funded by existing resources within the Bureau of Insurance.